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SUBJ: MEETING OF PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND

TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

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1. DR. DIDIN SASTRAPRADJA, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, LIPI, (INDONESIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCES) WILL BE ONLY TECHNICAL MEMBER OF GOI DELEGATION. HE REPORTS GOI DID NOT RECEIVE FORMAL INVITATION UNTIL JAN.17, DESPITE FACT THAT INDONESIA INTENDED LEAD GROUP OF 77 AT PREPCOM MEETING.

2. DR. DIDIN IS HIGHLY RESPECTED, QUALIFIED AND ARTICULATE SCIENTIST AND ADMINISTRATOR. HIS EXPERIENCE AND INFLUENCE IS MUCH BROADER THAN IMPLIED BY HIS BOTANICAL BACKGROUND. HE HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN RECENT CHANGE IN LIPI PROGRAM FROM ONE BASED ON PROGRAMS OF ITS  
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11 MEMBER INSTITUTIONS TO A FUNCTIONAL APPROACH ON (1) S&T POLICIES AND STRATEGIES FOR DEVELOPMENT, AND DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF S&T RESOURCES; (2) DISSEMINATION OF S&T, AND R&D MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT; (3) STANDARDIZATION, AND S&T INFO AND DOCUMENTATION SERVICES; (4) RESEARCH IN SUBJECTS SUCH AS SOCIAL DYNAMICS, LONG TERM GROWTH, ECOSYSTEMS, NATURAL RESOURCES, ENERGY, APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY, FOOD TECHNOLOGY, INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY,

MATERIAL PROCESSING, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INSTRUMENTATION; AND (5) INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING MANPOWER, INFRASTRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT. LIPI, AS NON-MINISTERIAL AGENCY, REPORTING DIRECTLY TO THE PRESIDENT AND ALSO TO MINISTER OF STATE FOR RESEARCH, IS VERY MUCH ORIENTED ALONG LINES OF USG APPROACH OUTLINED REFTEL. EMBASSY BELIEVES GOI DELEGATION'S POSITION WILL BE CLOSE TO USG POSITION DESCRIBED REFTEL, AND BILATERAL CONVERSATIONS WILL BE POSITIVE AND PRODUCTIVE.

3. REMAINDER OF GOI DELEGATION MAY BE AMBASSADOR MARPAUNG, AND OR MINISTER-COUNSELOR IRAWAN DARSA (BOTH GOI MISSION TO UN), AND AMBASSADOR ALI ALATAS, INDONESIAN MISSION IN GENEVA.

4. GOI OBJECTIVES STRESS DEVELOPMENT OF INDIGENOUS S&T CAPABILITIES AS OPPOSED TO DIRECT TRANSFER OF PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGY.

5. GOI WISHES TO EMPHASIZE SUBSTANTIVE POINTS INS&T TRANSFER RATHER THAN OVEREMPHASIZING POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS, AND THEREFORE HAS ORGANIZED ITS PREPARATION OF NATIONAL PAPER ACCORDING TO FIVE MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE AREAS OF CONCERN:

1) NATURAL RESOURCES FOR INDONESIA; 2) BASIC NEEDS(SHELTER, CLOTHING,FOOD); 3) QUALITY OF LIFE (HEALTH AND EDUCATION; 4) PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE (COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION, APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRY); 5) SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE, (A) STRUCTURES AND DYNAMICS, (B) ECOSYSTEM MAINTENANCE; ABOUT TWELVE TECHNICAL PAPERS ARE BEING PREPARED.

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6. GOI OFFICIALS APPEAR DETERMINED TO INVOLVE LOCAL S&T COMMUNITY IN PREPARATION OF PAPERS AND ULTIMATELY IN PARTICIPATION IN UNCSTD.

7. SUBSTANCE REFTEL WAS PASSED TO DR. DIDIN, AND MUCH APPRECIATED.

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